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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COVER NOTE TO JAPAN'S OFFERS OF
IMPROVEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL TARIFF REDUCTIONS GIVEN TODAY
TO USMTN DELEGATION BY JAPANESE DELEGATION:

QUOTE: 1. THE ATTACHED LIST OF IMPROVED OFFERS REPRESENTS
THE RESULT OF THE MAXIMUM EFFORTS MADE BY JAPAN PAYING
FULL CONSIDERATION TOTHE REQUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.
THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW SUBMITTED ON THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT MAJOR NEGOTIATING PARTNERS WOULD MAKE COMPARABLE
EFFORTS FOR IMPROVING THEIR OFFERS IN LIGHT OF THE
PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY. JAPAN CONSIDERS THAT THE
OBJECTIVES OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE JOINT STATEMENT BY
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MINISTER USHIBA AND AMBASSADOR STRAUSS IS ACHIEVED BY
THESE IMPROVED OFFERS.

2. JAPAN REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES TO SUBMIT, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, CONCRETE OFFERS ON THE DEFERRED ITEMS AND
IMPROVED OFFERS ON ITEMS REQUESTED BY JAPAN, EXERTING
UTMOST EFFORTS AND TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT PRODUCTS OF

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INTEREST TO JAPAN WHICH ARE MADE KNOWN TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE COURSE OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

3. JAPAN MAY MODIFY ITS OFFERS, IN LIGHT OF OVERALL RECIPROCITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
(I) JAPAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ITS IMPROVED OFFERS, DEPENDING UPON THE CONTENTS OF THE UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTS OF JAPAN.

(II) OFFERS ON CHEMICALS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OF THE ASP AND THE FINAL LIST. OFFERS ON ITEMS RELATED TO CERAMIC INDUSTRY SUCH AS ARTICLES OF GLASS ARE ALSO CLOSELY RELATED TO WHAT WILL BE DONE BY THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO CUSTOMS RECLASSIFICATION OF CERAMIC PRODUCTS.

(III) THE CUSTOMS VALUATION SYSTEM BASED ON THE AMERICAN SELLING PRICE AND SECTION 402A OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 SHOULD BE ABOLISHED, AND, WITH REGARD TO ITEMS SUBJECT TO SUCH A SYSTEM, TARIFFS SHOULD BE REDUCED FROM NOMINAL RATES.

(IV) THE OFFERS ON PRODUCTS FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE A PRINCIPAL SUPPLYING INTEREST ARE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS.
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(V) SHOULD THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITHDRAW ITS OFFERS, JAPAN MAY MAKE NECESSARY WITHDRAWALS IN RESPONSE TO SUCH AN ACTION.

4. OFFERS ON COMPUTERS AND COLOR FILMS ARE MADE ON CONDITION THAT MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IS CONFIRMED THAT THE JAPANESE MARKET WILL NOT BE DISRUPTED BY THE IMPORTS.

5. OFFERS ON ITEMS SUCH AS AIRCRAFTS, NUCLEAR REACTORS, AND HUNTING GUNS ARE MADE ON CONDITION THAT PRESENT DOMESTIC LAWS AND REGULATIONS (INCLUDING IMPORT MEASURES) CONCERNING THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED.

6. THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS IN THE COVERING NOTE OF THE JAPANESE INITIAL OFFERS WILL BE APPLIED TO THE PRESENT IMPROVED OFFERS AS WELL. UNQUOTE. MCDONALD

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